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The strikers in Brooklyn are trying the same tactics that caused so much loss of property—and failed—in the great Chicago riots of last year.

The Republicans of Philadelphia, are trying to prove that ex-Governor Patterson is not an eligible candidate for the mayoralty of that city because he lives in Harrisburg. Good lawyers, however, say that he is eligible.

THE AMENDED LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

The Liquor Ordinance as amended and adopted by the Select Council Wednesday evening, has met with general approval, save the permission afforded of singing and dancing in saloons, or places where liquor is licensed to be sold. It was this feature of the amusement, in connection with the employment of the lewd women, that was resorted to by the disreputable liquor establishments and the low dives of the city, white and black, to attract patronage and custom. It was these shameful resort, some of them so bold-faced as to have entrances on our leading thoroughfares, that aroused indignation on the part of the good people of Norfolk, and for the suppression of which the VIRGINIAN made its successful fight several years ago. Every feature favorable to the establishment of these infamous dens, or protective of their existence, should be removed from the ordinance, and every safeguard against their establishment should be provided for. With this exception the ordinance is a conservative one. The faithful observance will lessen reason for greater restriction, and the respectable liquor dealers of this city should see to it that no vicious element in the business, shall ever again be permitted to bring discredit and reproach upon them.

NAILED VS. LABOR.

A Chicago lecturer declared some days since that nails have become so cheap that if a carpenter drops one, it is cheaper for him to use another than to stop to pick it up, and the Iron Age makes the following calculation in support of what the lecturer said:

"The carpenter's time being worth 20 cents an hour, the dropped nail would cost him 0.083 of a cent if he took ten seconds picking it up. Six-penny nails cost 1.55 cents per pound of 200, therefore each nail costs 0.0077. At this rate the carpenter could better afford to let the nail lie than to spend even one second recovering it."

Commenting upon the question, the Savannah News comes forward saying that the illustration is clever in so far as it goes to show how cheap nails are. Lecturers, however, it says, are advised against the use of this or similar illustrations, because if contractors find they are paying carpenters a rate at which it is cheaper to waste nails than time, they may feel constrained to even things up a little by the reduction of wages."

The VIRGINIAN agrees with its contemporary that the calculation of the Iron Age is a clever one, and is glad to know that the production of nails is so cheap, but it suggests that there is nothing new in the fact that the carpenter who drops a nail while at work prefers losing it to the time lost in picking it up, and any first-class carpenter will say as much. The information is not new. The practice has been in use far away back, the good workman considering that he as well as his employer is the gainer. To be sure good workmen do not drop many nails.

UNREST AND UNCERTAINTY.
 The Ontario Globe, which has been making a study of "protection," says that it means commercial unrest and uncertainty, and that while it exists it must be the object of perpetual attack, and this is true. No man's investments, except those of a favored few, are safe under it, and in time the entire country feels its evil effects. Certainly this has been the result of its working in the United States.

"Protection" as operated in this country has been the means of paralyzing trade, and the harm it has done to infant industries cannot be estimated. Protection for revenue only is the only recourse, with few exceptions, for the United States, and in time this will be realized—if, indeed, such is not already the case.

Confidence in governmental policies is not altogether unlike that which individuals feel in one another—fair dealing in either begets confidence. Anything short of this is hurtful and oftentimes leads to distress. Indeed one half of the business of this world is based upon this very thing—confidence in one's ability to do and his willingness to do and his honesty in doing.

It is not always a man's possessions in worldly goods which gives the community confidence in him, but rather his rectitude, his course in life, and his open, manly, honest conduct in dealing with his fellow-men. There has been nothing in the "protection" schemes of this country to inspire confidence, and hence the unrest and uncertainty of which our Ontario contemporary speaks. With the return of confidence all the different marts and avenues of trade will teem with plenty, and to this end we are marching.

COME SOUTH, YOUNG MAN.

Many years ago, when the late Horace Greeley gave to a youth seeking his counsel, the advice, of "Go West, Young Man," it was thought then, and strange to say the belief continued to grow, that by migrating to the setting sun, great wealth could be had for the asking. History does not say whether or not this particular young man followed the advice given by Mr. Greeley, but all the same, thousands upon thousands did follow it, and for years, and up to a short period back, the tide of immigration flowed westward without hindrance. This, however, is being changed. The cry is no longer to go West. 'Tis now, "Southward the Star of Empire Takes its Way," and, as a consequence, the Southland is being settled by many of those who originally went West, but found life and labor unprofitable there. The new settlers in the South, however, have not come from the West alone, but from all parts of the country. In many instances great industries have been removed from the East and West to the South with many others to follow, and as an exchange remarks, "soon the welcome smoke of countless factories will mingle with the fleecy clouds which float above a land which bears the impress of God's choicest handiwork."



CHRONIC NERVOUSNESS!

Could Not Sleep, Nervous Headaches.

Gentlemen:—I have been taking your Restorative Nervine for the past three months and I cannot say enough in its praise. It has **Saved My Life,**

for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache, and had tried doctors in vain, until I used your Nervine. Yours truly,
 MRS. M. WOOD, Ringwood, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25c. a bottle, or will be sent, prepaid on receipt of price by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by All Druggists.

Under-Value Prices Continued!

Heavy Discounts on Heavy Weight Goods!

Prices to clean up the surplus stock is the maxim now.

The day of profit is a matter of the past.

Keep your eyes on the Show Windows.

Those **Ten Dollar Suits** are just as good for value as the **Two Fives** that are attached to them.

The Pants displayed at **Three Dollars** are all right goods; fit well, look well and wear as well as they look.

Undervalue Prices on Heavy Under Garments!

Some RARE BARGAINS in the East Window this week.

LINEN COLLARS, guaranteed standard manufacture, are going at only FIVE CENTS EACH to clean up the lot—FIFTY CENTS PER DOZEN. Some are worth Twenty Cents, and none that are not worth double and many treble the price charged for them.

Remnants in HEAVY MEN'S UNDERWEAR at only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

A little lot of Soiled White Shirts, all FIRST-CLASS GOODS, are marked down to A DOLLAR to wind up the broken Scale of Sizes.

Qualities Will Tell. Low Prices Always Win!

The **Five Dollar Pants** are just as good for **Solid Worth** as one **V** is worth another.

Another lot of Children's Pants are put on sale **THIS WEEK**, all sizes, at only **25 Cents**.

Sightly, Serviceable and Well-Made Youth's Suits only **Seven Dollars**.

Men's Overcoats and Children's Overcoats at **Slashing Discount** to make them sell quickly.

Money-Saving Bargains All Over the House!

BURK & CO., BUSINESS BOOMING BARGAINS!

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING!

That is what we intend doing, and the only way we know how to do it is to reduce prices to rapid closing figures. Don't want for lower prices; there is no way to make them. Now is your golden opportunity to secure bargains unprecedented in our annals as Clothing merchants.

We Are Busy Manufacturing Spring Clothing.

A workshop that employs nearly two hundred hands requires lots of cash so we cannot afford to carry Clothing from season to season. These are your advantages in trading your dollars here. We have you honest, ready-made Clothing, direct from the work table. No middle man's profit so when we assert there is no way to make them lower you are at bottom notch.

COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.

One Hundred and Fifty Four Children's suits mostly small sizes. The prices were as high as Five Dollars on same; to clean them out will go at

\$1 a Suit.

\$8.25.

We will allow no exchange on this lot. Storm Overcoats that were Ten and Twelve Dollars, to close,

Men's Dress Business Suits that were Twelve and Fifteen Dollars. Yours at

\$6.75.

\$2.90.

Cannon Ball Clothing Co., 89 Main St., Norfolk, Va.

EMBROIDERIES!

Thirty-two boxes, countless thousands of yards of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, our own importation, are now ready for Sale. Buyers will find them marked at the really surprisingly low prices that are rendered possible by the new tariff when the store is big enough to buy direct, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c a yard.

Also on import, New Feather Stitch Braid, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c a piece. Novelties in this lot.

One case White Check Nainsook, 5c a yard.

Buyers who want to profit by these special offerings should not delay.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY,

CALL AT

DONOVAN'S,

143 and 145 Church St.

250 Rolls New Matting from 10c.

20 Rolls Linoleums from 60c. to \$1 per yard.

Baby Carriages

from \$5 to \$75.

OIL CLOTH

from 25c. to 50c.

New Refrigerators.

Buying for cash we can sell right.

D. F. DONOVAN,
 Just Received

A LARGE STOCK OF

Cotton Baskets,
 Oyster Bags,
 Coal and Pine Tar,

WHICH WE ARE SELLING EXTREMELY LOW.

Hill, Consolvo & Taylor,

Ship Chandlers and Grocers,

96 Water Street.

PHONE NO. 413.

WALL PAPERS

ALBERT STAHL,

PRACTICAL DECORATOR,

160 CHURCH STREET.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

APPLES, MINCEMEAT, JELLY, CITRUS, MINCEMEAT, CANNED PEACHES, ORANGES, PRESERVES, RAISINS, C. CASUPS, CANNED CORN, CANNED TOMATOES

WE CONTINUE THIS WEEK

—THE—

Special Sale

—OF—

Winter Wraps

—AND—

Fur Garments

—AT—

HALF THEIR VALUE!

All of These Goods Are

New,

Stylish Shapes,

Well Made,

And Good Material.

The prices they are offered at brings the cost of these fine goods to less than common goods are usually sold for;

The inducements offered will probably enable us to close out this entire special purchase this week.

M. Umstadter & Co.

98 and rear of 92, 94, 96, 98, 100 and 102

MAIN STREET.

WINDOW GLASS!

Having secured the sole agency for the Chambers-McKee Glass Co., manufacturers of the celebrated "JEANNE D'ARC" brand WINDOW GLASS, we are prepared to fill all orders from our large stock. This glass is acknowledged by the trade to be equal in strength, clearness and all other respects to the best French glass.

W. F. ALLEN & CO. COOKE, CLARK & CO